

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Ashley J. Birkett |) | <u>PATENT</u> |
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| Serial No.: | 10/805,913 |) | Attorney Docket |
| | |) | LOR-102.2 DIV II |
| Filed: | March 22, 2004 |) | (9720/91645) |
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| For: | IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER |) | |
| | PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED |) | |
| | STABILITY |) | Group Art No. |
| | |) | 1648 |
| Examiner: | Bo Peng |) | |

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Three-month extension of time in response to the
Action mailed February 23, 2007, is respectfully requested.


There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. Exhibits I-III;
3. Copies of Actions from US Application Serial No.
10/677,074;
4. Form PTO/SB/08B;
5. Fee for Petition for Three-Month Extension of
Time in the amount of \$1,020.00; and

6. Fee for additional art (Actions) in the amount of \$180.00.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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